

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

5-1. This handbook is the most important information tool available to a volunteer coordinator. It has been designed to serve as a combination training guide and bookshelf reference. Its purpose is to:

- o Foster a strong volunteer program especially in times of constrained resources.

- o Provide an outline to determine potential sources and uses of volunteers.

- o Indicate the criteria in selecting the proper team member for the volunteer coordinator role.

- o Provide a detailed volunteer management plan outline to assure the most viable program possible.

- o Outline a number of innovative volunteer programs available to the Corps.

- o Point out various success stories from around the Corps to be used as incentives for further achievements.

- o Explain in detail the various forms and records necessary to administer the program.

- o Provide a list of reference resources available to enable both the coordinator and the volunteer to be more effective in their respective roles.

5-2. Given the tremendous potential of volunteer use to improve efficiency and save government dollars, it makes good sense to optimize this program. This handbook is designed to do just that.